



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q67954

John Frederick FRITSCH, et al.

PCT/IE00/00084

Appln. No.: 10/030,043

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 8901

Examiner: W Klimowicz

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: A PROTECTIVE DEVICE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (Small Entity fees apply):

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	21	-	20	=	1	X	\$9.00	=	\$9.00
Independent	2	-	4	=		X	\$43.00	=	\$0.00
					TOTAL			=	\$9.00

A check for the statutory small entity fee of \$9.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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